



OCTOBER 21–25, 2019 • GERMANTOWN CAMPUS EVENTS

7TH ANNUAL **HUMANITIES DAYS** AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

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INTEGRATING THE HUMANITIES AND ARTS WITH SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE

Humanities Days at Montgomery College is a Collegewide, interdisciplinary celebration of the humanities. This year's theme offers many opportunities to learn across disciplines and to "be more prepared for work, life and citizenship."

Monday, 10/21, 11:30–1 p.m.

Germantown | Outside the Bookstore and Cafeteria

Activity: The National Day on Writing

Celebrate composition in all forms! Students who participate get a free cupcake!

Facilitator: Stephen "Chip" Gladson

Sponsors: Writing in the Disciplines along with Departments of English and Reading, HD@MC, MC Votes! Germantown Office of Student Life, and Writing, Reading Learning Centers

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Monday, 10/21, 2:20-3:45 p.m.

Germantown | (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) | Room 404

Open Classroom: An Age of Misinformation

A lecture and discussion on the hostile power undermining elections, deep fake video and audio, bots and trolls, phishing and fake news – plus, of course, old fashioned spinning lies.

Facilitator: David Sowards

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Tuesday, 10/22, 11 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

Germantown | (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) | Room 304

Open Classroom: Lessons from Past Social Justice Movements for Contemporary Struggles

*Attendees will consider the usefulness of lessons from the past for today's student-led efforts, such as climate change, **Black Lives Matter**, and gun control. Memorabilia from various movements will be on display.*

Facilitator: Howard Feinstein, M.C. political science professor and author of *Fire on The Bayou: True Tales from the Civil Rights Battlefield* and *Developing Issues in the Legal Status of Women*

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Tuesday, 10/22, 12–1 p.m.

Germantown | (BE) Bioscience Education Center (Conference Center) | Room 160

Workshop: History Comes to Life: Anne Frank House Virtual Reality Tour

Attend this 50-minute session to learn about the Holocaust and the story of a girl named Anne Frank. Bring your smart phone!

Facilitators: Gloria Barron (ELITE) and Leticia Salazar, MC student Intern, MC Innovation Grant/ Digital Storytelling Internship

Sponsors: ELITE, HD@MC, and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute

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Tuesday, 10/22, 11–12 p.m.

Germantown | (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) | Room 216

Activity: Poetry Reading and Open Mike

Facilitators: Katherine Smith and the poets of Germantown

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Tuesday, 10/22, 2–3:30 p.m.

Germantown | (HS) Humanities and Social Sciences Building | Intersection of Ideas (HS Lobby)

Discussion: The Intersection of Math and Philosophy

Facilitator: Shannon Dawe

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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on a space available basis. Events that qualify for multicultural training are marked with the logo.

HD@MC is Sponsored by the Global Humanities Institute, Integrative Studies and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute; the Office of Academic Affairs; Provosts Kelley, Latimer, and Stewart; and Dean Sharon Fechter.

For disability accommodations reach out to the person identified as the contact for the event—at least two weeks in advance—to help us with planning.

Faculty: If you wish to bring your whole class, check with our Humanities Days Coordinators to assure that we sufficient seats.

Germantown campus, contact: Professor David V. Sowards, dsowards@moxntgomerycollege.edu

Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus, contact: Professor Shelley Jones, shelly.jones@montgomerycollege.edu

Rockville campus, contact: Professor Rachael Wilson, rachael.wilson@montgomerycollege.edu

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Tuesday, 10/22, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Germantown | (PK) Paul Peck Academic and Innovation Building | Room 179

Open Classroom: El Salvador

There are over 2 million Salvadoran Americans in the U.S., comprising the fourth largest Hispanic immigrant group, by nation of ancestry. Come broaden your knowledge of their culture, political history and civil war, gender roles and educational system.

Facilitator: Professor Joan Naake, Director of Renaissance Scholars Honors Program and the Director of the Scholarship of Excellence in Teaching

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Thursday, 10/24, 9:30–10:45 a.m.

Germantown | (BE) Bioscience Education Center (Conference Center) | Room 160

Open Classroom: “A Threat to Our Elections: A New Cyberwarfare Report”

This open class experience includes a presentation and facilitated discussion of the FBI’s new report on cyberwarfare.

Facilitator: David Sowards

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Thursday, 10/24, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Germantown | (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) | Room 216

Workshop: “Writing with STEAM.”

Facilitator: Carolyn Lieberg, author of *West with Hopeless* and *Teaching Your First College Class*, among others, as well as essays and stories in the *North American*, *Potomac*, *Cream City* reviews, and elsewhere. Lieberg has participated in the Iowa City Summer Writing Festival for 19 years running! STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts (and Humanities) and Math

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Wednesday, 10/23, 3–5:30 p.m.

Germantown | (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) | Room 404

Movie and Discussion: 2010: The Year We Make Contact (1984)

Come, watch a sci-fi classic, and discuss the role of the arts and humanities in propelling the sciences into the future.

Facilitator: Professor Monica Mellini

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Wednesday, 10/23, 2–3 p.m.

Germantown | (HS) Humanities and Social Sciences Building | Intersection of Ideas | Room 107

Book discussion: A Discussion of this Year’s One Maryland One Book Selection, *What the Eyes Don’t See*, by Mona Hanna-Attish

The book is the story of Flint, Michigan water crisis by the pediatrician who found that Flint’s kids were exposed to lead and then fought her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. At the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, doctor, scientist, and mother whose family’s activist roots inspired her pursuit of justice.

Facilitators: Metta Lash and Sharon Anthony

Sponsors: Library and the English and Reading department

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Friday, 10/25, 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

Germantown | (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall), Room 216 AND (BE) Bioscience Education Center (Conference Center), Room 151-152

Summit: “Transcending Stereotypes: Creating Pathways for Success” is the Annual Maryland Male Students of Color Summit

The summit is designed to educate, equip, and enlighten Maryland community colleges’ male students of color to effectively increase college and career success. Registration is required – and FREE – for these students; Register at www.montgomerycollege.edu/MMSOC

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